

## Western Bark Beetle Initiative Rate Sheet

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Subject to periodic update*

*Per acre and per tree rates are flat rates and  
reflect the full amount that will be paid to the grantee.*

<b>Practice or Equipment</b>	<b>(Rate/Acre, /Tree, or other)</b>
<i>Carbaryl-based protective pesticide spray</i>	<i>50% of paid costs</i>
<i>Pruning of lower branches of susceptible spruce</i>	\$175/Acre
<i>Thinning of overstocked spruce forests</i>	
Precommercial Thinning (Low)	\$300/Acre
Precommercial Thinning (High)	\$500/Acre
Thinning of trees 12+ inches in diameter	\$500/Acre
<i>Felling trees</i>	
Felling (uncomplicated)	\$50/Tree
Felling (complicated)	\$100/Tree
<i>Processing actively infested trees</i>	
Chipping	\$150/Tree
Debarking	\$150/Tree
Burning (in accordance with regulations)	\$100/Tree
Milling & Destruction of bark slabs	\$100/Tree
Split & Stack for firewood, Maximize Airflow	\$100/Tree
Buck into manageable bolts, tightly stacked	\$100/Tree
<i>Site preparation and native spruce planting</i>	
Site Preparation (Hand)	\$350/Acre
Site Preparation (Mechanical)	\$225/Acre
Purchase and planting of spruce seedlings	\$2/Tree
<i>Release of established spruce seedlings and saplings</i>	
Chainsaw or other hand release (Low)	\$400/Acre
Chainsaw or other hand release (High)	\$475/Acre
Mechanical Release	\$350/Acre